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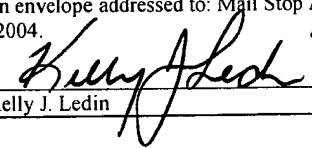
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING EFFICIENT CONDITIONAL VECTOR OPERATIONS FOR DATA PARALLEL ARCHITECTURES INVOLVING BOTH INPUT AND CONDITIONAL VECTOR VALUES		

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2. Apart from cancellation of claims 1-9, ~~no amendments are being presented herewith.~~ The Remarks begin on page 14, immediately following the presentation of the claims.

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